

20794. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin and mineral tablets. U. S. v. 58 Bottles * * *. (F. D. C. No. 35312. Sample No. 38088-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 10, 1953, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 14, 1953, from Cleveland, Ohio.

PRODUCT: 58 100-tablet bottles of vitamin and mineral tablets at New York, N. Y. Analyses showed that the tablets contained 76 percent of the declared amount of vitamin A and approximately 50 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin A and vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each Tablet Contains: * * * Vitamin A 5,000 U. S. P. units * * * Vitamin D 500 U. S. P. units" was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than 5,000 U. S. P. units of vitamin A and less than 500 U. S. P. units of vitamin D.

The article was alleged to be adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce. The libel alleged also that another article, consisting of vitamin tablets, was adulterated and misbranded under the provisions of the law applicable to drugs, as reported in notices of judgment on drugs and devices.

DISPOSITION: December 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20795. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin capsules. U. S. v. 15 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35300. Sample Nos. 14399-L to 14402-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: June 15, 1953, District of Wyoming.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Prior to December 31, 1950, and on or about October 15 and November 1, 1951, from Detroit, Mich.

PRODUCT: 15 100-capsule bottles and 25 250-capsule bottles of vitamin B₁ capsules and 42 100-capsule bottles of vitamin B₁ and vitamin D capsules at Cheyenne, Wyo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the capsules (in all lots) and a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the capsules (in the 42-bottle lot).

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statements (15- & 25-bottle lots) "Each capsule contains: Vitamin B₁ * * * 6 Mg. * * * 1 capsule supplies 6 times the minimum daily requirement for vitamin B₁" and (42-bottle lot) "Each capsule contains: * * * 6 Mg. * * * Thiamin Chloride * * * 1,200 U. S. P. Units Vitamin D" were false and misleading as applied to the capsules, which contained (all lots) less than the stated amount of vitamin B₁ and (42-bottle lot) less than the stated amount of vitamin D.

The capsules were alleged to be adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1953. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be delivered to a local hospital.

20796. Adulteration and misbranding of vitamin tablets. U. S. v. 10 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35358. Sample Nos. 38096-L, 38097-L.)

LIBEL FILED: July 21, 1953, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 18, 1952, and April 3 and 9, 1953, from Newark, N. J.

PRODUCT: Vitamin tablets. 10 1,000-tablet bottles, 263 100-tablet bottles, 1 5,000-tablet drum, and 22 1,000-tablet bottles at Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Analyses disclosed that the tablets in the 22-bottle lot contained less than 60 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D and that the tablets in the other lots contained 64 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁ and less than 60 percent of the declared amount of vitamin D.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the tablets in the 22-bottle lot; and valuable constituents, vitamin B₁ and vitamin D, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the tablets in the other lots.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the statement on the label of the bottles in the 22-bottle lot, which represented that 3 tablets would provide 1,500 U. S. P. units of vitamin D, and the statement on the labels of the other lots, which represented that each tablet contained 10 milligrams of vitamin B₁ and 100 U. S. P. units of vitamin D, were false and misleading.

The tablets in each of the above-mentioned lots were adulterated and misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 16, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20797. Adulteration and misbranding of B-Lixir and Neovis. U. S. v. 14 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35357. Sample Nos. 59103-L, 59105-L.)

LABEL FILED: July 15, 1953, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 5, 1952, and April 17, 1953, by the First Texas Chemical Mfg. Co., from Dallas, Tex.

PRODUCT: 14 1-pint bottles of B-Lixir and 12 1-pint bottles of Neovis at Atlanta, Ga. Analyses showed that the B-Lixir contained 61 percent of the declared amount of vitamin B₁ and that the Neovis contained less than 50 percent of the declared amounts of vitamin B₁ and vitamin B₁₂.

NATURE OF CHARGE: B-Lixir. Adulteration Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, vitamin B₁, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each fluidounce represents: Thiamin Hydrochloride 7.207 mgm." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the declared amount of thiamine hydrochloride (vitamin B₁) per fluid ounce.

Neovis. Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), valuable constituents, vitamin B₁ and vitamin B₁₂, had been in part omitted or abstracted from the article. Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label statement "Each fluidounce represents: * * * Vitamin B₁₂ ----- 10 mcg. Thiamin Hydrochloride (B₁) ----- 3 mg." was false and misleading as applied to the article, which contained less than the declared amounts of vitamin B₁₂ and vitamin B₁ per fluid ounce.

DISPOSITION: August 31, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20798. Misbranding of brewer's yeast tablets. U. S. v. 18 Drums, etc. (F. D. C. No. 35322. Sample Nos. 8564-L, 8569-L.)

LABEL FILED: June 20, 1953, Northern District of New York.